

North High Parents to Form PTA Monday Night

Monday evening, Oct. 10 at 8 in the library of the new North High School, a meeting will be held to organize a PTA. Representatives of the Torrance Council and the 33rd District of Parent Teacher Assn. will be on hand to prepare procedures at this pre-organizational meeting. All parents of North High students are urged to attend.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 28, a meeting of interested parents was called by Principal Dale Harter to secure assistance in the operation of concession booths at the Friday night football games. Mrs. Frances Stoeckle acted as chairman with Mrs. Dianne Sherwood serving as secretary pro-tem.

Garden Club Names New Officers

A panel of new officers, presented by the nominating committee, were unanimously elected at the meeting of the Torrance Terrace Garden club on Wednesday Sept. 28 at the home of Mrs. Dean Sears, 1635 Post Ave. Mrs. Dewey Quigley was co-hostess.

The new officers are Mrs. A. C. Turner, president; Mrs. John Thuss, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Russell, recording secretary; Mrs. Bolin Lynch, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Minot Rugg, treasurer. Reports from various committees were also given during the business meeting at which Mrs. Minot Rugg presided in the absence of Mrs. Victor Benstead, president.

Mrs. William H. Parker Jr., district director of California Garden Club Inc. was the guest speaker. Mrs. Parker pointed out the advantages of belonging to the Garden club federation.

Preceding the business meeting, the two hostesses served a buffet luncheon. The next meeting will be Oct. 12 at Portuguese Bend when installation of officers will be held. A committee to arrange the affair consists of Mrs. D. L. Sears, George A. Bradford, Jr., Victor Benstead and Parke Montague.

The next regular meeting will take place Oct. 26 at the home of Mrs. V. D. Benard, 1448 Engracia.

Renew Nuptial Vows on 25th Anniversary

In commemoration of their 25th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Miller of 1511 W. 220 St., renewed nuptial vows Sept. 25 in the Assembly of God Church of Harbor City. The Rev. Fred Martin officiated.

A special musical program was presented by Mrs. Feida Reinhardt and Mrs. Fred Martin.

For the ceremony which was performed before Sunday church services, Mrs. Miller renewed marriage vows in a blue silk gown and small hat covered with multi-colored sequins. Navy accessories and a corsage of two large, white orchids completed her ensemble. The corsage was a gift of the couple's son, Don Miller who attended his parents in presenting the rings during the service.

The Millers were first wed in 1930 at Phoenix, Ariz. A dinner in their honor followed which was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess White or Lakewood. Eighteen guests were seated at a table attractively decorated in the silver motif and centered with a white and silver cake.

Among the guests honoring the couple was the 84 year old mother of Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Verna Ware of Tustin, Calif. Mrs. Ware is a native of California and a charter member of Native Daughters.

Unable to attend the celebration was the couple's daughter, Airman 3/c Luanna Miller who is in training at Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas.

The Millers related that their hopes now are to celebrate their golden anniversary.

GUILD MEETING
Ladies Guild of the Evangelical United Brethren Church will hold a luncheon meeting at the Guild hall at noon Oct. 12. Mrs. Alice Spehger will serve as hostess assisted by Mrs. Mary Lewis, Betty Woodman and Gladys Mothershead. A business meeting will be held at 2 p.m.

BETSY ROSS CLUB
Betsy Ross Club will meet at the home of Myrtle Kaler, 926 Hickory Ave., on Oct. 11 at 10 a.m. It will be the election of the 1956 officers. All members are urged to attend. The luncheon will be given by the officers of 1955. Members are to bring their own service.

SEWING CIRCLE
Royal Neighbors Sewing Circle will hold a pot luck luncheon at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia at noon Tuesday Oct. 11. Betty McNeil is president.

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES



ON TO THE CONVENTION . . . is the slogan of the membership drive to be held Oct. 10 by the Fern-Greenwood school. A 1,000 or more membership is the goal to entitle the PTA to the privilege of sending a delegate to convention. Shown displaying their poster are from left, Mrs. A. E. McVicar, membership chairman; Mrs. P. T. Underwood president and Mrs. J. M. Rubco.

259th Place

"Teamwork Does It," is the slogan for the membership drive at 259th Place School this year. With the membership drive at the halfway mark, parents are urged to join as soon as possible. The PTA is working ways to improve conditions in the home, school and community.

To stimulate interest for students, a football field will be placed in the school auditorium and each class will be represented by a player. The first player to reach its goal, based on memberships received, will win special honors for its class. The player carrying the ball will represent the room with the most men memberships. There will be a first and second prize for both upper and lower grades. The drive ends Oct. 15.

FERN-GREENWOOD

With the slogan "Let's send a delegate to NATIONAL CONVENTION" the two membership chairmen of the Fern-Greenwood Parent Teachers Association will launch their membership drive on Oct. 10th. "Every Association is entitled to send a delegate to the State Convention," says Mrs. A. E. McVicar, "but only those associations who enroll a thousand members or more are entitled to send a delegate to National Congress of Parents and Teachers Convention." With an enrollment of over 900 students Fern-Greenwood Association feels that they have a chance at this opportunity. Mrs. J. M. Rubco says "We will send membership envelopes home on Oct. 7, and we hope that all parents, Moms as well as Dads will both send in money for their memberships. If both parents will join we are sure to go over the top and achieve our goal."

As is the custom there will be room prizes for the room securing the highest percentage of parents who become members. There will be a first and second prize given in each school, and if the Association is successful in securing a thousand members a movie will be shown to the entire school.

The first meeting of the Fern-Greenwood PTA will be held Oct. 13th; it will be a pot-luck dinner held in the Fern Cafeteria, at 6:30. Mark this date on your calendar and if you have forgotten to enroll by that date Mrs. A. E. McVicar and Mrs. J. M. Rubco will be on hand to enroll members.

Meadow Park

Meadow Park Parent Teacher Association held a social hour following a group conference at Meadow Park School Wed. Sept. 28.

Mrs. A. W. Westerlin presented the plans of the carnival which was approved by the association. The carnival theme will be Madri Gras, and all will wear costumes.

Mrs. Del Rogers, membership chairman, announced the membership drive to be held Oct 2 to 9. Membership envelopes will be sent home with the children.

Mrs. A. T. Knoop, safety chairman, reported that she had talked with A. L. Hutchinson, Assistant District Engineer of Calif. State Highway Dept. that the State had finished the survey regarding the crossing of Hawthorne on 236th St., for school children. The survey has been sent to the Calif. Highway Commission in Sacramento. Mrs. Knoop also wrote to Assemblyman Charles E. Chapel regarding this situation. Chapel wrote Frank Durkee, chairman of the Calif. Highway Commission and Bernard Coldwell, Chief of Highway Patrol, concerning this problem. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wayne Rankin, George Schindler and Neil S. Larson.

HOWARD WOOD

Howard Wood PTA board met Thursday Sept. 29 at the home of Mrs. H. La Mour, 2066 W. 236th St. Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. W. Dickson, president; Mrs. G. Jones, first vice president; Robert Evans, second vice president; and Mmes F. Otterstein, recording secretary; P. Crossman, treasurer; C. Hawley, child care; R. Engstrom, historian; L. Pollock, parliamentarian; I. Eckersley, welfare; H. La Mour, courtesies; E. Wyrick, publicity; D. Houston, magazine; R. Wigg, spiritual; G. Gresham, registrar; H. Stewart record book; D. Clark, ways and means; F. Bergen, safety; T. Horton, honorary life membership; M. Phillips, juvenile protection; and M. Ferguson, art.

The membership drive headed by James Armstrong was discussed. A rummage sale under the direction of Mrs. W. Dickson is being planned, date to be announced later.

A general meeting on the theme "The School and Community Grow Together" will be held today at the school. Guest speaker will be S. E. Waldrip, a.s.i.s.t.a.n.t. superintendent of school. Mrs. D. Houston, magazine chairman will also speak.

A movie on "United Nations International Emergency Children Fund" will be shown.



DISTRICT PTA . . . officials gathered in Torrance for their first fall meeting of the year at the Torrance High School. The local PTA Council was hostess to the large number of visitors. Pictured conducting the meeting are, from left, Mrs. W. A. Wright, president of the Torrance PTA Council; Mrs. H. A. Spurgin, district president, and Mrs. Edward G. Kemp, first vice president. Luncheon was served at the Methodist Church for all delegates.

Torrance Council PTA Is Hostess to 33rd District

Torrance Council was hostess to the first fall meeting of the Thirty-third District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers in the Torrance High School. During the opening session ceremonies, Mrs. H. A. Spurgin, district president, introduced Mrs. W. A. Wright, hostess council president, who welcomed the district board to Torrance then introduced Bruce Wagner, Jr., Torrance High School principal and Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, who also issued words of greeting to the huge gathering.

Assisting Mrs. W. A. Wright as hostesses were Mrs. William Crooker, council vice president; Mrs. Paul Herring, El Nido PTA president; Mrs. John Hinds, Torrance High School PTA president; and Mrs. Roy Dohner, Perry PTA president. A special luncheon was served at the Methodist Church for the visitors.

PTA BAKE SALE
Crenshaw Elementary PTA will stage a bake sale Saturday morning at a market at 187th Place and Crenshaw Blvd., beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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LAKEBIVE 7

Lakebive 7. Order of the Jeeterettes. will meet Wednesday evening Oct. 12 at the restaurant, 1925 Carson.

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Hillside

A special board meeting of the Hillside PTA was called last Monday, Sept. 26, at the home of Mrs. V. Butler, at which time the resignation of Mrs. Richard Heitmeier as president was accepted with regrets. Mrs. Heitmeier will return to her home in Tennessee, while her husband is stationed with the Navy in Japan.

Mrs. W. E. Inman who has served on the board as Newsletter Chairman, was elected to serve as president. Mrs. Inman will be installed at the first association meeting, Oct. 13. At the conclusion of the afternoon, Mrs. Heitmeier was presented with a corsage and a leather bag as a gift from the board in appreciation.

Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Membership Chairman, announced Membership Drive will be held during the week of Oct. 3rd through the 7th. A special "get acquainted" Koffee Klatch will be held today, from 9 until 11. The following homes will be open: Mrs. Vince Halderman, 2503 Nahama; Mrs. Robert Boyd, 2713 Normallin; Mrs. Robert Schiffer, 2929 Winlock Rd; Mrs. Morris Tyner, 2621 Delos Dr., Mrs. Bert Mennes, 2705 Loftview Dr; Mrs. Ted Walters, 2433 Loftview Dr; Mrs. Cliff Allen, 2924 Dalmeida; and Mrs. David Watson, 2641 Brian.

At the conclusion of the drive prizes will be awarded for the highest membership in the low-

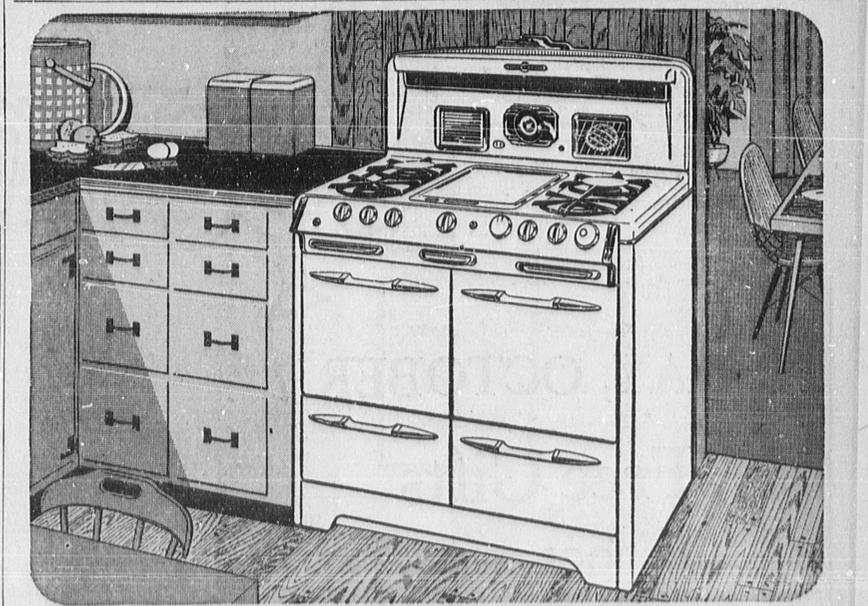
er and upper grades. An essay contest between 7th and 8th graders is being held and the winner will read his essay at the first association meeting.

Mrs. Armer Gunnett, Carnival Chairman, announced the Carnival will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 1 until 8.

The association will sponsor a Campfire and Bluebird group. Hostesses who served refreshments during the group conference Thursday evening were Mmes. Morris Frislie, W. C. Thompson, and R. W. Vander Meid.

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